

## Message Text

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R 201425Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0062  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
AMCONSUL KRAKOW  
AMCONSUL POZNAN  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP (BIDEN, JOSEPH)  
SUBUECT: CODEL BIDEN

REF: STATE 165455

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT BY SENATOR BIDEN AND MR. RITCH.  
MANY SENIOR SOVIETS TAKE VACATIONS IN AUGUST AND THIS WILL LIMIT  
THE NUMBER AND LEVEL OF APPOINTMENTS POSSIBLE, BUT WE BELIEVE A  
USEFUL PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED NEVERTHELESS.
2. WHILE WE WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO MAKE FORMAL  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BIDEN'S SCHEDULE ONCE WE HAVE SOME IDEA  
OF HIS DATES AND INTERESTS, WE RECOMMEND THAT CODEL CONSIDER  
SPENDING TWO DAYS IN LENINGRAD AND REMAINDER OF TIME IN MOSCOW.
3. WE WOULD PLAN IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS  
FOR CODEL WITH MFA, USA INSTITUTE, IMEMO (INSTITUTE OF WORLD  
ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS), AS WELL AS WITH ECONOMIC  
MINISTRIES IF CODEL HAS AN INTEREST IN THIS AREA.

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4. WITHIN TIME FRAME REFTEL NO SET OF DAYS IS ANY MORE OR  
LESS DESIRABLE THAN ANY OTHER. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WILL NEED TO  
KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EXACTLY WHAT DATES CODEL EXPECTS TO BE  
IN USSR SINCE WE NEED AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER  
TO ASSURE CODEL FULL SCHEDULE.  
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